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In the application of:

George H. LOWELL

Serial No.:

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Filing Date:

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For:

ORAL OR INTRANASAL VACCINES

USING HYDROPHOBIC COMPLEXES

HAVING PROTEOSOMES AND LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDES

Examiner: J. Graser

Group Art Unit: 1645

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --EXAMINING GROUP 1645

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action, dated January 18, 2001, please enter and consider the following. A petition for an extension of time of three (3) months until July 18, 2001 is attached hereto along with the required fee.